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**RESPONSE TO THE MAY 6, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the May 6, 2003 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due August 6, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Remarks; and
2. Appendix.

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